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For: PORT TUBE AND CLOSURE
COMPOSITION, STRUCTURE
AND ASSEMBLY FOR A
FLOWABLE MATERIAL
CONTAINER

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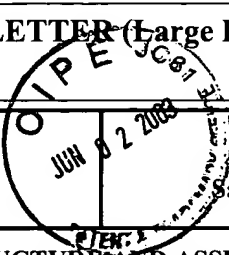
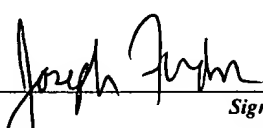
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